

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1861.

**A HOTLY CONTESTED PRIZE FIGHT.**—In these days of general excitement, of expected collisions between troops, and of civil war in general, have—no scarcely expected—of more refined demonstrations in the shape of prize fighting. Nevertheless, during a ride into the country yesterday, a short distance from Bellevue, Illinois, we stumbled upon a crowd of about five hundred men, and as many as fifty women, who were watching—with the utmost interest—two men engaged in the art of boxing. The combatants were out of shape and into a fall. The combatants were coal miners—Jim Brown and Anthony Young—and were fighting for a prize of \$100.

The crowd appeared to be in a high state of excitement, and especially the female portion, who finally became so deeply interested in the fight, they threw them into the ring, and even to fan the combatants with aprons, as they were hauled to their respective corners after the third round. One hundred and thirty-eight rounds were fought, in two hours and twenty-five minutes, in the 13th round, Young fell to the ground without a blow, and the battle was decided in favor of Brown. The latter was much more severely punished, however, than the former. The defeated candidate was very much grieved at the decision, and said sob and tears declared it wasn't fair, and that he was entitled to the prize.—*St. Louis Republican.*

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A benevolent institution established by a special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon.

Reliable Reports on Syphilis, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage acceptable. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN BOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AT COST.—Having determined to close the BOOK DEPARTMENT of my business, I offer my entire stock of Books at cost for CASH. To any one who will take the WHOLE STOCK, I will sell on time for good paper.

This one thing, however, I have resolved upon, that I cannot keep my business without drawing my supplies from beyond Mason and Dixon's Line. I will wind up my present concern in full and forever. JOHN H. PARROTT.

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE COUNTRY.—I have on hand several orders from you, which I have not been able to complete in consequence of the deranged state of affairs, my business intercourse with the North having been entirely suspended for the present. When this intercourse is resumed, I shall be happy, as heretofore, to fill my orders at my old prices. I give this notice, that my friends may know why I have not filled their orders.

ROBERT BELL, Old Stand, 61, King street.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—I have on file many orders for copies of "Graham's Tactics" or "Hardee's Tactics," which I have not been able to fill as yet. The books have arrived, and I am now writing them by express and by mail. My correspondence writes me as follows: "I will be impossible to send Graham or Hardee's Tactics, they are contraband of war, and would be seized at the Express or Post Office." I give this notice, that my friends may know why I have not filled their orders.

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SUMMER BOARDING AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL, WOODSTOCK, SHENANDOAN COUNTY, VA.—The subscriber can accommodate a number of Families who wish to spend the Summer in quiet and pleasant Virginia, with pleasant Rooms and good Boarding. Terms moderate.

F. SCHAEFER, References—Col. C. F. Suttle, Jos. S. Suttle, Wm. C. Suttle, Esq., and Messrs. Bayne & Co., Woodstock, Shenandoan Co., Va., my S-414.

EROSINE AND PHOTOGEN OILS.—We have taken the Agency of a new and improved Erosine, and are authorized to warrant them equal to the best ever made; burning in any Coal Oil Lamp, and free from smoke and smell. For sale in quantities to suit the trade, by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves.

POTOMAC FISH.

30 HALF BBL. SHAD, 20 bbl. do.

50 half bbl. Family Herrings, 20 bbl. do.

50 Gross Herrings, in store, and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, No. 5, South Wharves.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Ashton A. Marshall, deceased, will please to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JAS. EDW. MARSHALL, Administrator, Marshall Station, P. O., my 1—eolm

JUST received a full supply of Cook Stoves—The Leader, Diamond Rock, Nevada, Pennsylvania and other Stoves.

H. I. GREGORY, Nos. 118 and 120 King street.

SPRING MILLINERY.—I am now receiving my stock of SPRING GOODS in the above line, and soliciting an examination of my stock of BONNETS, HATS, FLATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, TIES, &c.

WM. B. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 119, King street.

200,000 NO. 1. HEART SHINGLES, 100,000 No. 2 do.

Just received and for sale by WATERS & CO.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS! PAIRS OF COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS, 3,000 at S. W. MEYERBERG'S, my 14

STRAW MATTING.

120 PERSONS in want of the above would say, call and see us and we will supply a bargain.

S. W. MEYERBERG, King and Pitt streets.

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &amp;c.

FRESH DRUGS, AND PURE CHEMICALS.

The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his DRUG STORE, which has just been opened on King street, third floor above Alfred street in Bradley's new building, where he will at all times be happy to dispense Fresh Drugs, and Pure Chemicals, and to furnish the best quality of Toilet Soap, Perfumery, and all the latest and most improved articles of superior quality; Pure Brand and Port Wine, bottled expressly for medicinal use.

Physicians desiring to procure a good Sugar will find this the place to get it.

Physicians' prescriptions at all times carefully and accurately compounded.

WILLIAM GIBSON, ap 4

## GARDEN SEEDS.

WE HAVE received from Landreth's, our second supply of GARDEN SEEDS, consisting of—Asparagus, Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cress, Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Endive, Kale, Lettuce, Melon, Mushroom, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnip, and all the latest and most improved articles, all in perfect condition, and in the best bulk when required. Catalogues gratis. For sale by LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 3 & 7, S. Fairfax street.

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NOTICE.—We are pleased to announce to our friends in the country that we are now prepared to forward them VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, by mail, in packages not exceeding eight ounces, free of all charges. Persons with whom we have no acquaintance, will please forward the amount they wish to invest in postage stamps or gold, and we will forward them sent by return mail. We have a large supply of all the choice Vegetable and Flower Seed.

HENRY COOK & CO., Sarceta Hall, Alexandria, Va.

## CHOICE SEED.—Strawberry, Water Melon, Pine Apple Beet, Orange Water-melon, Honey Dew, Citron Melon, for Preserves, Seven-year Pumpkin, Honolulu Squash, Tomato, Hotbed Cucumber, Wallingford Cucumber, Maud's Improved White Solid Celery, Ice Cream Water Melon, Persian Melon, Nasturtium, Jenny Lind Melon, Feggie Island Tomato, Yellow Plum do., Lester's Golden Japan Water Squash, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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## DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.—In-India Senna, Chamomile Flowers, Gum Tragacanth, Flower of Sulphur, Croton Oil, Kresote, Lithi-uric Acid, Wistar's Cough Lozenges, Refined Rhus, Peppermint, Camphor, Sassafras, Red Root, Ipecacuanha, White Mustard Seed, Sage, Sarsaparilla, Cherry Pectoral, Lemon and Orange Syrup, &amp;c., &amp;c.

No. 1 Potomac, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, 94 King street.

## COX'S GELATINE.—We have just received a large supply of Cox's Gelatine, American Isinglass, Russian do., Corn Starch, Tapioca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Spices, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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## GROCERIES, &amp;c.

LIQUORS, WINES, &c., &c.—125 bbls. Rec-ided Whiskey.

75 bbls. Old Monongahela Whiskey, 75 " pure Rye, 3 years old, and very superior.

75 casks and 2 casks superior Old Cognac and French Brandy.

35 casks Ginger, Blackberry, and Raspberry Brandy.

25 bbls. pure New England Rum, 20 " Apple Brandy.

10 " Jamaica Rum, 120 casks and 2 casks Madeira, Sherry, Port, Teneifere, and Sweet Malaga Wines.

20 baskets Champagne, 25 litres of Old Vinegar, just received and in store, and lowest market price, Alex. n. 28.

TODAC, &c., &c.—250 boxes Caven-dish 10 lbs. each, comprising low, medium, and superior grades.

150 boxes light pressed, (medium to prime quality).

75 boxes and kegs Garrett's Snuff, 3 bbls. " Bladder Snuff.

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150,000 Cigars, of all grades, 5000 Cigars, part prime; Pipe Heads, and Reed Stems, in store, and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO., n. 28.

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